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LB 86, 149

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have with respect to LB 149 is by Senator Wickersham. Senator Wickersham would move to indefinitely postpone. Senator Bohlke, you have the option to lay the bill over, Senator.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Mister...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, I wish to lay it over.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The bill is laid over. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 86. Senator Smith, I have Enrollment and Review amendments on LB 86, Senator.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I would move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 86.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Question before us is the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 86. Those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. The amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Senator Beutler, I have AM0662, Senator, in front of me. (See page 849 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Beutler, to open on Amendment 662.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, this is an amendment that Senator Wickersham and I have discussed and I think he's comfortable with, and it's also been discussed with the Auditor, and I wouldn't say that the Auditor is entirely comfortable but understanding what we're doing. The general thrust of 86 had to do with the Auditor's obligation to conduct certain kinds of audits, and the language of the bill stated or could be interpreted to state that the Auditor would no longer be required to do these audits. In other words, that under certain conditions described by the Auditor, the option could be chosen of not doing the audits.